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Business NEWS

Fairfax Venture Roundtable Set for May 23

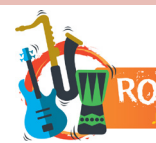
Entrepreneurs and service providers are invited to participate in the Fairfax Venture Roundtable from 3-6 p.m. May 23 at the Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. The event is hosted by the Mason Enterprise Center and City of Fairfax, in partnership with FundingPost, an organization that brings investors and entrepreneurs together.

This event will showcase regional entrepreneurs in various stages of development interested in pitching their ideas to receive invaluable feedback from a panel of experts. The event also will offer networking opportunities with local investors between sessions; see and hear what it really takes to get them to write a check.

Entrepreneur registration is \$75 and service provider registration is \$85; please register at FundingPost.com. Additional vendor and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Information: 703-277-7700.



will be held May 7
— see page 3!



begins
May 27 —
see page 4!

If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

The Dancer Takes the Stage

Come see *The Dancer*, a seven-foot tall stainless steel sculpture by Chris Erney, in the Civic Green at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.

The city's most recent public art installation was donated by the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts.

Other public art on display in the city includes *Fenwick Farsite* (adjacent to City Hall) and *The Cyclist* (on George Mason Boulevard and Armstrong Street).

Information: 703-352-ARTS.



Zoning Rewrite Public Hearings Begin May 23

The City of Fairfax Zoning Rewrite continues as the city publishes updated drafts of the proposed zoning and subdivision ordinances this month in anticipation of public hearings on the Zoning Rewrite.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Zoning Rewrite during its May 23 meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex; City Council public hearings are expected in June. These public hearings are required before the City Council can consider adoption of new ordinances.

The rewrite project was initiated to

develop clearer and more user-friendly ordinances. The effort has included community meetings and workshops and work sessions with various city boards and commissions to gather input as well as a detailed review of the ordinance language by an advisory committee comprised of industry professionals, business community, board and commission members and residents.

The draft ordinances will be available for review prior to the public hearings at www.zoningfairfax.com or in the Community Development and Planning office at City Hall. Information: www.zoningfairfax.com, 703-385-7930, Twitter: @ZoningFairfax.



Find information about the Zika virus here:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/zika-virus.htm> • <http://www.cdc.gov/zika>

City Government Observes Memorial Day

City government offices will be closed May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. General District Court will be closed; 703-385-7866. CUE Bus will run on a Saturday schedule; 703-385-7859. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center will be open; 703-385-8414.

Refuse and recyclables will not be collected Monday, May 30. Regular Monday and Tuesday service will be provided on Tuesday, May 31; 703-385-7837.

Memorial Day Ceremony Planned for May 30

The public is invited to a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. May 30 at the Veterans Amphitheater (adjacent to City Hall). The event will be hosted by the American Legion Post 177 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469.

VDOT Public Hearing on Projects, Funding Held May 2

Share comments with the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) as the board develops its Six-Year Improvement Program for fiscal years 2017-22.

CTB will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. May 2 at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax. Additional meetings will be held in May, and written comments will be accepted via mail and e-mail through May 27; for information, visit www.virginiahb2.org.

The program allocates public funds to highway, road, bridge, rail, bicycle, pedestrian and public transportation projects. Information: www.virginiahb2.org.

Mason-Community Forum to be Held May 4

The City of Fairfax joins George Mason University and Fairfax County for its town-gown meeting at 7:30 p.m. May 4 in the City Hall Annex.

The proposed agenda includes: Braddock Road/Route 123 construction update;

George Mason Boulevard closures; graduations and Mason commencement schedule; future on-campus housing plans; and Jack Wood Awards announcements. Information: 703-993-8846.

Mason Holds Convocations, Commencement May 11-14; Other Ceremonies Planned

The city congratulates George Mason University's Class of 2016 celebrating convocation and commencement May 11-14 on the Fairfax campus.

Other schools hold their commencement ceremonies on Mason's Fairfax campus in May and June. These events may affect traffic in the city and adjacent to the university. Information: www.gmu.edu, 703-993-8846.

Farmers' Markets Begin May 14, 15

The Downtown Fairfax Coalition Community Farmers' Market will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays May 14 through October 29.

The Sunday Farmers' Market will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays May 15 through October 30.

These events are held at the corner of West and Main streets in the city. Information: www.fairfaxsaturdaymarket.com, 703-430-6164.

Senior Information Fairs Offered May 14, 18

Adults age 55 and older are invited to the free Health and Wellness Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. Hosted by the parks and recreation departments of the City of Fairfax and Town of Vienna, the event features an array of services and information, including medical screenings, fitness class demonstrations, local vendors and more. Information: 703-273-6090.

Seniors may attend the Information for Senior Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 18 at American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak

Street. The free event is open to all seniors and features many local vendors and service providers. The fair is sponsored by the Fairfax County Retired Employees Association. Information: fairfaxcu.org.

Bike to Work Day May 20; Pit Stop in Old Town Square

Bike to work on May 20 — and stop by the city's pit stop in Old Town Square, which will be open from 6-9 a.m. that day. Information: 703-385-7805. Pre-register to be eligible for a free t-shirt and bike raffles: www.biketoworkmetrodc.org.

Enjoy the Antique Car Show May 21

View antique cars — and see a Ford Model-T rebuilt in 15 minutes — at the Antique Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 21 at 10455 Armstrong Street (in front of City Hall). The show is presented by Northern Virginia Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club, the Downtown Fairfax Coalition and the city.

Information: 703-273-6097, nvrg.org.

Smart Growth Walking Tour Offered May 22

The Coalition for Smarter Growth (CSG) will conduct a free walking tour of Old Town Fairfax from 1-3 p.m. May 22.

The tour, co-hosted by the Fairfax City Citizens for Smarter Growth, will highlight new development and planning efforts in the city's downtown area. Information and reservations: www.smartergrowth.net.

Fairfax Water Launches Online Customer Portal, App

Fairfax Water has expanded its customer service to include an online customer portal and an app for iOS and Android devices.

The customer portal allows customers to view and pay bills, to monitor usage and communicate with Fairfax Water.

Information: fairfaxwater.org, 703-698-5800.

General Election May 3; Sample Ballots Available

Registered voters in the City of Fairfax may cast ballots in the May 3 General Election for Mayor (one position), City Council (six positions) and School Board (five positions). Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Sample ballots are available online and from the General Registrar's Office.

At the city's six polling locations, voter parking and polls will be clearly marked. Polling locations will be in use for other purposes, such as schools, daycare, church services or government services, so voters are reminded to travel carefully in these areas.

Voters must show a photo ID in order to vote. Those without ID may obtain a free voter ID at the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall) during regular business hours, as well as during voting hours May 3. Those without ID will be required to provide a copy of acceptable ID

to the Electoral Board by noon May 6.

After polls close, preliminary election results will be posted when available on Cityscreen-12, the city television station, as well as on the city website and the Virginia State Board of Elections website. Information: 703-385-7890, Registrar@fairfaxva.gov.



Learn How to Save With Solar Power May 2; Sign Up for Energy Assessment by May 15

The City of Fairfax is making it easier and more affordable for residents and businesses to install solar power by partnering with the non-profit Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) on the SolarizeNOVA program. Information: 703-517-7251, www.SolarizeCityofFairfax.org.

Hear from solar professionals, past program participants, and financing advisors at an informational meetings at 6 p.m. May 2 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road.

Reasons to solarize include:

- Solarize NOVA offers free



solar site assessments and home energy checkups to help homeowners figure out if solar is right for their home and budget.

- With discounts of 15 percent or more, and solar panel prices down 10 percent from last year, now is a great time to buy. We'll help you with the 30 percent federal tax credit and renewable energy credits too.

- Energy rates typically increase 2 percent annually. Solar customers regularly see an 8 percent or better return on investment.

- Homes with solar have appraisal premiums of 3-6 percent.

Derby-Q to be Held May 7 in Old Town Square

Mark your calendars: Derby-Q will be held from 2-7 p.m. May 7 in Old Town Square. Information: www.derby-q.com, 703-385-7858.

This event, now in its second year, will feature specialty beer and bourbon tasting, barbecue vendors, live music by Moonshine Society and Clarence "Bluesman" Turner, and the Kentucky Derby on the big screen. General admission is \$10; children age 3 and younger enter free. Attendees younger than



18 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

Beer and whiskey tasting packages can be purchased in advance or at the event. Beer tasting package (\$25) includes admission, souvenir tasting glass, 10 beer tickets and one mint julep. Beer and whiskey tasting package (\$65) includes admission, souvenir tasting glass, 10 beer tickets, one mint julep and entry to one seating of the Scotch Man Whiskey Tasting.



Curbside Yard Waste: Paper or Plastic?

When bagging yard waste for curbside collection, consider using paper bags. Yard waste is used to create mulch (which is made available to the public), and plastic debris from the plastic bags used in collection degrades the quality of resulting mulch product.

Heavy-duty paper yard waste bags are available from area hardware stores.

Residents may continue to use plastic bags for yard waste until July 2017, when a policy change will prevent the city from disposing of them in area landfills. Information: 703-324-5498.

Recycling Center Open Daily; No Separation Required

City residents are strongly encouraged to recycle — and may use the Recycling Center open and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 3410 Pickett Road. Items are not sorted — simply place all recyclables in the recycling containers.

Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide* — download it from the city website or request a copy. Also, residents may request new or additional blue recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837



Citizen Police Academy Starts May 5

The City of Fairfax Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizen Police Academy for interested citizens to learn about the role of the police department and its many functions, services and capabilities.

The next session begins May 5, and classes will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays through June 23.

Applicants age 18 and older must work or live in the city, be citizens of the United States and pass a background check.

Registration is required.

Information: 703-385-7924, police.information@fairfaxva.gov.

Fire Department Launches Smoke Alarm Campaign

The City of Fairfax Fire Department is conducting a citywide smoke alarm campaign, in which fire personnel will visit city homes to provide free testing and replacement batteries and free battery-powered smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms are an important part of home safety. Residential smoke alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced annually (unless they're 10-year batteries). Interconnected smoke alarms powered by household current have backup batteries that require annual replacement. Information: 703-385-7830.

SafeAssured ID Kits Available June 18

The City of Fairfax Police Department, with the Optimist Club of Central Fairfax, will prepare SafeAssured ID kits for children by appointment from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 18 at the police station, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 703-273-2889.

The SafeAssured ID System provides parents with a full-color photo ID card and a mini-CD containing digital fingerprints, photo and video of the child, and vital personal information. This vital information is accessible only by law enforcement and may be used for flyers or other communication.

2016 Rock the Block - #TGIFairfax

*May 27: Crazy in Stereo • June 24: The Reagan Years
July 22: The Jangling Reinharts • August 26: The Rockets
September 23: The Hackens Boys
October 28: Gonzo's Nose*



6:30 p.m., Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive

live bands • lawn games • beer garden •

city restaurant vendor booths • bring your own lawn chair

ROCK THE BLOCK!

#TGIFairfax

Fourth Fridays, May through October

Info: www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock • 703-385-7858

Ride of the Patriots is May 29; Fairfax Boulevard Traffic Affected

Join the Memorial Day celebrations May 29 with a hometown parade and the annual Ride of the Patriots.

This ride honors military and public safety personnel and is a staging area for Rolling Thunder, a national motorcycle event.

From 5:30-10:30 a.m. May 29, eastbound Fairfax Boulevard will be closed from Eaton Place to Fairfax Circle to accommodate thousands of motorcycles expected to line up for the ride. During this time, westbound Fairfax Boulevard from Eaton Place to Fairfax Circle will become a two-way street.

The parade will step off at 7:20 a.m. on eastbound Fairfax Boulevard from Capt.

Pell's Crab House, 10195 Fairfax Boulevard, and will end at Patriot Harley-Davidson, 9739 Fairfax Boulevard.

Opening ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. at Patriot Harley-Davidson.

Beginning at 9 a.m., motorcycle riders will depart under police escort for the Pentagon.

Bleachers will be set up for spectators. Veterans groups will offer food and drinks along the bike lineup and in the Patriot Harley-Davidson parking lot. Parking is available at Fairfax High School.

Information: www.rideofthepatriots.com, 703-352-5400.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city business representative)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city business representative)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communication:
 - Channel 12 (with converter box)
 - Channel 38.7 or channel 38.12 (without converter box)
- City website

Candidates Night

Mayor and City Council Candidates Night, sponsored by The City of Fairfax Homeowners' Association and American Legion Post 177, will be shown at 5 pm May 1 and 10 am May 2. The program is archived online under "special programming" and on the city's YouTube channel.

May 3 General Election Results

Results from the May 3 General Election will be published on Cityscreen-12 as soon as results are available after polls close at 7 pm.

The Fairfax Scene

Through May 14, learn about the Solarize City of Fairfax program. This community-based outreach initiative is sponsored by

the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) and the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) in partnership with the city.


Beginning May 15, watch the community come together to package 10,000 meals at Fairfax Cares, an event co-hosted by City of Fairfax Schools and the non-profit organization Generosity Feeds.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

Available on city's YouTube channel

School Board

 Monday, May 2, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, May 3, 10 am

Thursday, May 5, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online May 3

City Council

 Tuesday, May 10, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, May 11, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, May 13, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, May 14, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, May 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online May 11

 Tuesday, May 24, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, May 25, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, May 27, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, May 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, May 29, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online May 25


Planning Commission

Monday, May 9, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, May 10, 10 am

Thursday, May 12, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online May 10

 Monday, May 23, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, May 24, 10 am

Thursday, May 26, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online May 24

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov. Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20). Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35). Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.



MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.

PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

May 2 regular meeting

- Spotlight on Learning.
- Student representative report.
- Presentation on city summer school plans.

May 16 work session

- End-of-Year reports from City School Board representatives to Fairfax County Public Schools committees.
- Finalize School Board annual retreat agenda.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

May 10 meeting and work session

- Discussion and kickoff of Multimodal Plan and Transportation Demand Management Policy.
- Discussion on the Chain Bridge Road sidewalk project at Rust Curve.
- Discussion of Virginia's new proffer process as adopted by the Virginia General Assembly.

May 24 regular meeting and work session

- Public hearing on a request a special use permit renewal for delivery services for Angie's Pizza, 3850 Old Lee Highway.
- Discussion of City Council disclosures and other changes to Virginia law including gifts, ethics, etc.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

May 9 regular meeting

- No agenda items have been set.

May 23 regular meeting

- Public hearing for the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

Public Encouraged to Attend, View Meetings

The public is encouraged to attend meetings and work sessions of the City Council, School Board and Planning Commission, as well as all other city boards and commissions.

Meeting agendas are available before the meeting on the city's website, from the City Clerk's Office and at the meeting. Public hearing announcements are posted on the website and available via the city app.

The public may speak at regular meetings; although it's not required, citizens may wish to sign up to speak at the meeting and to confirm meeting information.

Televised meetings and work sessions are available on Cityscreen-12, the city's television station, online and on cable television. Televised work sessions and meetings may be viewed (with agendas) or downloaded as MP3 (audio) and MP4 (video) files from the city's website.

They also may be borrowed or purchased. To purchase a DVD or Blu-ray copy, call 703-385-7803. To borrow a DVD or Blu-ray copy, call 703-385-7850 or e-mail WeCare@fairfaxva.gov; reservations are recommended.

Information: 703-385-7855.



Summary of City Council meeting actions. For a complete copy, or for the minutes of meetings, call 703-385-7935.

City Council Reporter

March 22, 2016

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously, introduction of a Supplemental Appropriation Resolution in the amount of \$18,130 for the transfer of NVT 30 percent monies from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund for the purchase and installation of intersection emergency battery back-up power systems.

Public hearings

- Public hearing on City of Fairfax proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-17.

Actions out of closed meeting/appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed the following Council Representatives to the Virginia Municipal League: Councilmember Greenfield, Transportation Policy; Councilmember DeMarco, Community and Economic Development Committee; Councilmember Miller, Human Development and Education Committee; Councilmember Loftus, Environmental Quality Committee; Councilmember Schmidt, Finance Committee; Mayor Silver-

thorne, General Laws.

- Appointed: Ryan Horner to the Board of Architectural Review; Chris Corridon to the Board of Building Code Appeals; Karen Wheeler-Smith to the Planning Commission.
- Reappointed: Timothy Killian and Susan Crate to the Environmental Sustainability Committee; Caryn Perrelli Trivett as the alternate city resident on the Personnel Advisory Board; Carolyn Sutterfield to the Commission on Aging.

City Unveils New Online Map, Tracking Tool to Keep Citizens Current on Development Projects

Obtain the status of development projects with the click of the mouse, thanks to the new development review map created by the Community Development and Planning Department (CDP). Information: 703-385-7930.

Project areas are color-coded based on the progression through the city's land use process:

- Under Review
- Approved by City Council
- Site Plan - Under Review
- Site Plan - Approved
- Under Construction
- Complete

Click on a highlighted project area for a pop-up window with project information, including location, applicant name, description of proposed development, and requests made for approval of variances, special exceptions, special use permits and rezoning. The pop-up provides links to online staff reports and plan images, as available. Project planners can answer questions about projects.

To reach the map, visit www.fairfaxva.gov/development — or access the map from the city home page (Online Services tab and Popular Pages) and from CDP's Community Development Division page.

Development project information available online at fairfaxva.gov/development

Community Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 Acting for Young People: An Enchanted Afternoon, 1 pm, Sherwood Center MusicLink Recital, 1 pm, Old Town Hall Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall | 2 Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Solarize City of Fairfax meeting, 6 pm, Green Acres Center School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex | 3 Election Day — polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm; election results posted on Cityscreen-12 when available after polls close Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 4 Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex Mason and Community Forum, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex | 5  April 4 th –May 9 2016 www.fairfaxspotlight.org #SpotlightersFestival @ffarts | 6 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) Mother & Son Camp Out, 5 pm, Van Dyck Park Eastern Magic: A Celebration, 7 pm, Sherwood Center Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall | 7 Old Town Fairfax Guided Walking Tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse Derby-Q, 2–7 pm, Old Town Square City of Fairfax Band: Around the World in 80 Minutes, 7:30 pm, Earnst Theater, NVCC–Annadale |
| 8 The Wedding Singer, 2 pm, Fairfax High School Children's Opera: Hansel and Gretel, 3 pm, Sherwood Center Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, 7:30 pm, Old Town Hall | 9 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 10 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 11 George Mason University Convocations Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex Historic Fairfax City, Inc., meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim | 12 George Mason University Convocations Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex The Wedding Singer, 7 pm, Fairfax High School | 13 George Mason University Convocations Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) The Wedding Singer, 7 pm, Fairfax High School Fashion in Motion, 7:30 pm, Sherwood Center | 14 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Health and Wellness Fair (Age 55+), 9 am to 1 pm, Green Acres Center George Mason University Commencement, EagleBank Arena |
| 15 Final day to sign up for Solarize City of Fairfax energy assessments Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Northern Virginia Youth and Junior Winds: Spring Concert, 3 pm, Sherwood Center | 16 Old Town Hall Children's Performance Series, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School | 17 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square Commission for Women, 7:15 pm, City Hall | 18 Information for Seniors Fair, 10 am to 2 pm, American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 19  Stay connected — download the city's free app, available from iTunes and Google Play! | 20 Bike to Work Day, 6–9 am, Old Town Square Sherwood Cinema Series: The Good Dinosaur, 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted by Our Daily Bread) Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) | 21 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Antique Car Show, 10 am to 3 pm, City Hall American History Film Project Exhibition, 2 pm, Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim |
| 22 Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue Potomac Arts Academy Spring Recitals, 10 am, de Laski Performing Arts Building Smart Growth Walking Tour, 1–3 pm; reserve a spot at www.smartergrowth.net | 23 Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 24 Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex | 25  Find out first! Find out fast! Enroll today: www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert ! | 26 Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall | 27 Rock the Block! #TGI Fairfax: Crazy in Stereo, 6:30–9:30 pm, Old Town Square; University Drive will close between Main and North Streets during the event Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department) | 28 Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue |
| 29 Ride of the Patriots — see page 4 Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue | 30 Memorial Day: Refuse and recyclables not collected ; city government offices closed; General District Court closed; CUE Bus on Saturday schedule Memorial Day Ceremony, 10 am, Veterans Amphitheater | 31 Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected Storytime in the Park, 10:30 am, Old Town Square |  George Mason University hosts graduation events on the Fairfax campus in June that may affect traffic in and around campus. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-8846. | HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS City Government Information 703-585-7855 City News and Events 703-273-1776 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change. | | |



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City Happenings

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax May 7

Discover Fairfax history on foot with a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax.

Tours step off at 10 a.m. from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, on May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 1.

Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). Reservations are recommended; call 703-385-8414.

Mother & Son Camp Out Set for May 6-7

Mothers and sons (adult women with their young menfolk) can spend the night in the great outdoors of Van Dyck Park: pitch a tent, bring a sleeping bag and prepare for fun adventures and activities. The event is held from 5 p.m. May 6 through 9 a.m. May 7.

Dinner, breakfast and s'mores (and campfire) will be provided. Cost is \$30 per person. **Information:** 703-385-7858.

Sherwood Cinema Series Continues May 20

Watch *The Good Dinosaur* for free May 20 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks.

From 7-9 p.m., Our Daily Bread accepts donations of non-perishable food items. A list of suggested items is available on the city website. **Information:** 703-385-7858.

History Film Project Exhibition Held May 21

View student short films on hometown history from across the United States, including Fairfax County, at 2 p.m. May 21 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Popcorn is provided. **Information:** 703-385-8414. For information on this ongoing project open to students grades K-12, visit www.facebook.com/American-History-Film-Project-Exhibition-132.

Storytime in the Park Offered Tuesdays in Old Town Square

Youngsters can enjoy *Storytime in the Park* at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays in Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive (weather permitting).

This event is a partnership with the Fairfax County Public Library. The City of Fairfax Regional Library is located directly across from the square. **Information:** 703-293-6227.

New Exhibit at Museum Focuses on Community

A new temporary exhibit at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center through July 10 features "Images of our Community: Past and Present."

View sketches, maps, photographs, and art work depicting buildings and landscapes of Burke and of Fairfax's historic buildings and local scenes.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, at 10209 Main Street, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. **Information:** 703-385-8414.